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CLAIMS:

A lithium based battery comprising;

a cell structure group formed by stacking unit cells each including a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a separator interposed therebetween, or formed by repeatedly folding or winding an integral body of said unit cells:

a battery container for containing said cell structure 10 group; and

an electrolyte, which is poured in said battery container after said cell structure group is contained in said battery container;

wherein the outer peripheral surface of said battery
container is covered with an ion impermeable and extensible
high polymer sheet having a tensile elongation percentage of
1 % or more.

2. A lithium based battery comprising:

a cell structure group formed by stacking unit cells each including a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a separator interposed therebetween, or formed by repeatedly folding or winding an integral body of said unit cells; and

an electrolyte;

wherein the outer periphery of said cell structure group is covered with an ion impermeable and extensible high polymer sheet having a tensile elongation percentage of 1 % or more.

3. A lithium based battery comprising:

a cell structure group formed by stacking unit cells each including a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a separator interposed therebetween, or formed by repeatedly folding or winding an integral body of said unit cells;

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a battery container for containing said cell structure group; and

an electrolyte, which is poured in said battery container after said cell structure group is contained in said battery container;

wherein the outer peripheral surface of said battery container is covered with an ion impermeable and extensible high polymer sheet having a tensile elongation percentage of 1% or more, and also the outer periphery of said cell structure group is covered with said ion impermeable and extensible high polymer sheet.

4. A lithium based battery comprising:

a cell structure group formed by stacking unit cells each including a positive electrode, a negative electrode, and a separator interposed therebetween, or formed by repeatedly folding or winding an integral body of said unit cells:

a battery container for containing said cell structure group; and

an electrolyte, which is poured in said battery container after said cell structure group is contained in said battery container;

wherein said positive electrode and said negative electrode of each of said unit cells are respectively formed on one surface of a positive collector and one surface of a negative collector in such a manner as to face to each other with said separator put therebetween; and

an ion impermeable and extensible high polymer sheet having a tensile elongation percentage of 1 % or more is disposed between adjacent two of said unit cells and/or on the outer peripheral surface of each of said unit cells.

5. A lithium based battery according to any one of claims
1 to 3, wherein said positive electrode and said negative
electrode of each of said unit cells are respectively formed
on one surface of a positive collector and one surface of a

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negative collector in such a manner as to face to each other with said separator put therebetween; and

an ion impermeable and extensible high polymer sheet having a tensile elongation percentage of 1 % or more is disposed between adjacent two of said unit cells and/or on the outer peripheral surface of each of said unit cells.

6. A lithium based battery according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein said extensible high polymer sheet is made from at least one kind selected from a group consisting of a polyamide based elastomer, a polyurethane based elastomer, a polyolefin based elastomer, a polyester based elastomer, a styrene based elastomer, a vinyl chloride based elastomer, and a fluorine based elastomer.